

HOUSE BILL 704

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Authorization to Merge the Redevelopment**
3 **Authority, and Revenue Authority, and Economic Development Corporation**

4 **PG 416–10**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to
6 merge certain government entities; ~~requiring a certain merged entity to be~~
7 ~~called by a certain name~~; providing for the powers, duties, and limitations of a
8 certain merged entity; ~~requiring a merger involving a specific entity to comply~~
9 ~~with applicable law~~; providing for a delayed effective
10 date; and generally relating to the organization of Prince George's County
11 government.

12 BY adding to

13 The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
14 Section 32–101 and 32–102 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 32. Economic
15 Development Authority"
16 Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
17 (2003 Edition and 2005 Supplement, as amended)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article 17 – Prince George's County**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **SUBTITLE 32. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**2 **32-101.**

3 **(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
 4 **INDICATED.**

5 ~~**(B) "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION" MEANS THE PRINCE**~~
 6 ~~**GEORGE'S COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.**~~

7 ~~**(C)**~~ **(B) "REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY" MEANS THE**
 8 **REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AUTHORIZED**
 9 **UNDER SUBTITLE 15B OF THE COUNTY CODE.**

10 ~~**(D)**~~ **(C) "REVENUE AUTHORITY" MEANS THE REVENUE AUTHORITY**
 11 **OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBTITLE 21A OF THE**
 12 **COUNTY CODE.**

13 **32-102.**

14 **(A) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED, BY**
 15 **ENACTING A LOCAL LAW, TO MERGE THE:**

16 ~~**(1) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;**~~

17 ~~**(2) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND**~~

18 ~~**(3)**~~ **(2) REVENUE AUTHORITY; AND**

19 **(3) ANY OTHER UNIT OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT THE**
 20 **PURPOSE OF WHICH RELATES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY.**

21 **(B) AN ENTITY RESULTING FROM A MERGER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**
 22 **THIS SECTION SHALL:**

23 ~~**(1) BE CALLED THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BUSINESS AND**~~
 24 ~~**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND**~~

25 ~~**(2) HAVE**~~ **HAVE** THE SAME POWERS, DUTIES, AND LIMITATIONS
 26 **OF THE INDIVIDUAL MERGING ENTITIES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBTITLES**
 27 **15B AND 21A OF THE COUNTY CODE, AND ANY APPLICABLE ARTICLES OF**
 28 **INCORPORATION OR COUNTY LAWS.**

1 ~~(C) A MERGER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INVOLVING~~
2 ~~THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY LAWS~~
3 ~~APPLICABLE TO THE MERGER OF THE CORPORATION.~~

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 ~~October 1, 2010~~ January 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.